



SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1901

## THE KING'S CHAMPION.

An Absurd English Office and Ceremony Which May Be Revived at Edward's Coronation.

King Edward VII. is so evidently fond of pageantry that people over in England are wondering whether at the coronation ceremonies he will revive the ancient mummery of the champion of England. This champion, it will be remembered, was a knight, dressed in complete medieval panoply of war, who made his appearance on horseback at the coronation banquet in Westminster hall, and, flinging down his gantlet, challenged to mortal combat any who denied the title of the monarch just crowned. No one answering after the third defiance, the champion found his way to the king's



THE KING'S CHAMPION.  
(One of the Leading Characters in British Coronation Rites.)

table, where his majesty drank to him from a gilt cup, which he then presented to the champion.

The office is an ancient one, and is popularly supposed to have been brought into England by William the Conqueror. Since the time of Richard II. it has remained in the Dymoke family, of Scrivelsby manor, Lincolnshire, the present head of which is Sir Francis Dymoke. He still enjoys the title of champion of England, and it is not improbable that King Edward may call upon him to perform the function which is his by hereditary right.

The theatrical ceremony was, however, omitted at the coronation of William IV. and of Queen Victoria. The last time it was performed, therefore, was when George IV. assumed the crown, on July 19, 1821. At that time the hereditary holder of the office was an aged clergyman, who, because of his age, was allowed to deputize the function to his son, Henry Dymoke. This Henry Dymoke died in 1865. Hence he would have been champion alike of King William IV. and of Queen Victoria had not his services been dispensed with. In 1841 he was created a baronet as a solatium for what we may imagine was a keen disappointment to him. Dying without male issue, the Scrivelsby estates and the championship passed to his brother, a clergyman; then to that clergyman's son, and in 1883 to the latter's cousin, the father of the present champion, who represented in the male line a branch of the family senior to that of the last preceding tenant.

At the coronation of George III. the hereditary champion, in full armor, with vizor down, rode into the hall, and, throwing down his gantlet, challenged the whole world to mortal combat. Then he promptly proceeded to fall off his horse. His armor was so heavy that he was unable to rise to his feet. Helpless, the champion lay upon the ground until policemen rushed up and assisted him to rise.

## GRAND ARCH OF PEACE.

City of Mexico to Have a Monument That Will Be the Admiration of Every Country.

Capt. Porfirio Diaz, the son of the president, and Engineer Francisco Durini have completed a design for a



ARCH OF INDEPENDENCE.  
(To Be Dedicated Next September in the City of Mexico.)

lofty arch of independence that it is proposed shall be erected in the City of Mexico. This monument is to be nearly 100 feet in height, and will be dedicated, not to the glories of war, but to the triumphs of peace.

A project is now on foot, backed by a number of prominent engineers of Mexico, for the erection in wood and plaster of an exact replica of this arch of independence, either at the entrance of the Paseo or at the glorieta next to that of Cuauhtemoc. Though provisional, this arch will by no means be insubstantial. It will be solid enough to permit the installation of an elevator, to enable those who desire to ascend its turrets and contemplate the view from those eminences.

On September 15 and 16, the arch will be profusely illuminated from

basement to pinnacle and will produce a wonderful effect. A remarkable electrical illumination will also be carried out in the streets extending from the arch to the plaza, the finest thing of the kind ever attempted in Mexico.

## Canton's Water-Clock.

The famous clepsydra, or water clock, of Canton is housed in a temple in the city walls. In "China: the Long-Lived Empire," Miss Seidmore tells of a visit paid to this famous temple. We went into a sort of rubbish-room and sat down to wait until the expected bargaining should be concluded and we were free to enter some further hall, the supposed splendid Temple of Time. "Lady, jump down. Lady sitting ancient water-clock," said Ah Poll, our swaggering parrot of a guide; for three big earthen jars on successive shelves beside us, a fourth and lowest one with a wooden cover, constituted the whole clepsydra, and we had unwittingly sat down upon a quarter-section of all time. The water descends by slow drops from one jar to another, the brass scale on a float in the last crock telling the hours as it rises. Every afternoon at five o'clock since 1321, A. D., the lowest jar has been emptied, the upper one filled, and clock time wound up for another day. Boards with the number of the hour are displayed on the outside wall, that the city may know the time.

## Teaching the Indians Politeness.

A teacher in an Indian school in Michigan writes as follows: "It is especially interesting to study these children, especially as we have them from four different tribes, and I should very much like to write up my impressions, only that I can scarcely keep up with my work as it is. These boys have a sense of humor. In my flag drill last Friday the partners were a boy and girl, and where the lines intersect to form the cross I taught the boys to let their partners go first, and hard trouble I had to do it, too. After the exercises Isaac Crane came up to me, and in his solemn way, said: 'Miss B., in letting the girls pass in front of the boys, you have struck at the root of an Indian national custom.' I said: 'How so, Isaac?' and he answered: 'It is the custom for the man to go first, carrying his dignity, and the woman to follow, carrying everything else.'—Washington Star.

## Renssuring.

Stuff McGonigle, a potato seller of the Neck, is much admired down there for his brilliancy in what his friends call persiflage, badinage and repartee. Stuff got off a good thing a few days ago. At an unholly hour in the morning—it was just after dawn—he rang a loud peal on the bell of a wealthy resident of South Broad street, and the mistress of the house put up her bedroom window and cried very sourly: "Well, what do you want? What do you want at this time in the morning?" Stuff answered: "Ah, compose yourself. I ain't the installment man."—Philadelphia Record.

## Draining Greece's Greatest Lake.

Lake Copais, the largest sheet of water in Greece, and one of the natural features of that country, has recently been nearly all drained off by an English company, and its former bed is now being cultivated with gratifying results, the soil being very fertile and well suited for cotton, melons, colza, beets and other vegetables. The lake formerly covered about 60 square miles, at low water, in the center of Boeotia, and near it was one of the ancient oracles of Apollo. It had only subterranean outlets, although all the principal streams of Boeotia fell into it.—N. Y. Sun.

## Most Important Thing.

A doctor who had mismanaged a case was seized by the family and tied up. In the night he managed to free himself and escaped by swimming across a river. When he got home he found his son, who had just begun to study medicine, and said to him: "Don't be in a hurry with your books; the first and most important thing is to learn to swim."—Chinese Literature.

## Japanese as Musicians.

Japan has no music, and the first melodies many of the race ever heard, aside from that of the birds, were hymns sung by Christian missionaries. Notwithstanding this many Japanese have of late years become expert musicians and charming vocalists.—Chicago Chronicle.

## A Good Chance.

Little Thoms (who has been nearly drowned)—It was simply marvelous! As I sank for the third time all the incidents of my past life came vividly before me.

Dobbs (brutally)—I say, old chap, did you remember that liver I lent you last year?—Tit-Bits.

## A Wonderful Voice.

At the peace jubilee, in Boston, 1869, Mme. Parepa Rosa's voice was distinguished above 12,000 singers, an orchestra of over 1,000 instruments and in a hall where the audience consisted of 40,000 people.—Indianapolis News.

## Stop Posting.

How much you pose, and how little good it does you! A plain, simple, just man or woman; how we all admire them! And how we all hate those people who try to fool us with cheap schemes!—Athenian Globe.

## Mean Thing.

Fanny—Now, when I am asked to sing I never say: "Oh, I can't!" but I always sit down at the piano—Annie—And let the audience find it out for themselves?—N. Y. World.

## Ambition.

Ambition is a good thing, but a man should never fly higher than he can roost.—Chicago Daily News.

## He Gets Both.

"What is the marriage rate in these parts?" asked the stranger who was gathering statistics. "The marriage rate," responded the native proudly, "is two dollars for the license and a kiss from the bride. The sheriff gets both, an' I'm the sheriff."—Philadelphia Record.

## REMOVING GREASE.

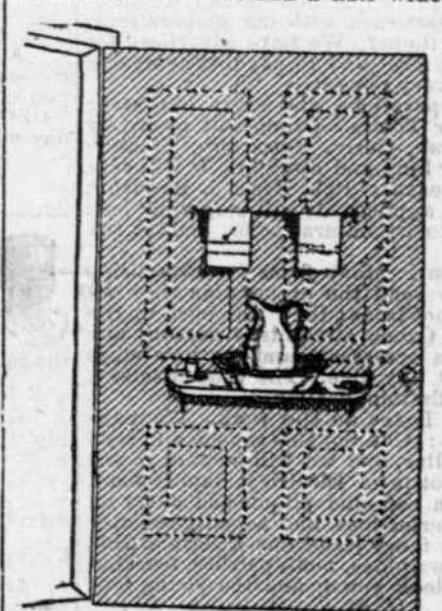
Gasoline Usually Does the Work, But Where It Is Ineffective Chloroform May Be Used.

Ordinary grease spots yield readily to gasoline and clean cloths. Put a layer of clean cloths under the spot and rub it repeatedly with a cloth dipped in the gasoline; as the cloth becomes discolored, change it. Finally air the spot, and it will be found eradicated. When a little liquid grease has been poured over cloth and hardened there, it is more difficult to take the spot out, but with patience this may be done. The goods on which the grease is hardened must be first steamed until hot and the grease melted. It must then be cleaned out. Chloroform is a very good cleaner, if gasoline does not do the work. To apply the chloroform, dip a clean cloth in it and rub the spot quickly. Take care not to breathe the chloroform, but hold the head away, and do the work in a room with the windows open. Keep the grease melted in the cloth by steaming it often, and lay a thickness of clean cloth under the spot while it is being rubbed. Gasoline can be applied in the same way as chloroform. It is wise to keep the chloroform open when using gasoline, because the cloth must be kept hot while cleansing, and the fumes of the gasoline cannot be allowed to reach near the fire.—N. Y. Tribune.

## FOR CRAMPED QUARTERS.

A Convenient and Economical Way of Getting a Washstand Out of a Living Room.

A washstand is a very ugly thing to have in the bachelor girl's cramped quarters. Occasionally the closet is large enough so that it may be accommodated there, but when such is not the case, the following is a most convenient, simple and cheap device: Get a carpenter to fasten with strong brackets to the inside of the closet door a rounded shelf. A hole must be made near the front edge large enough so that the washbowl may be set firmly into it. A thin strip of wood about an inch and a half wide



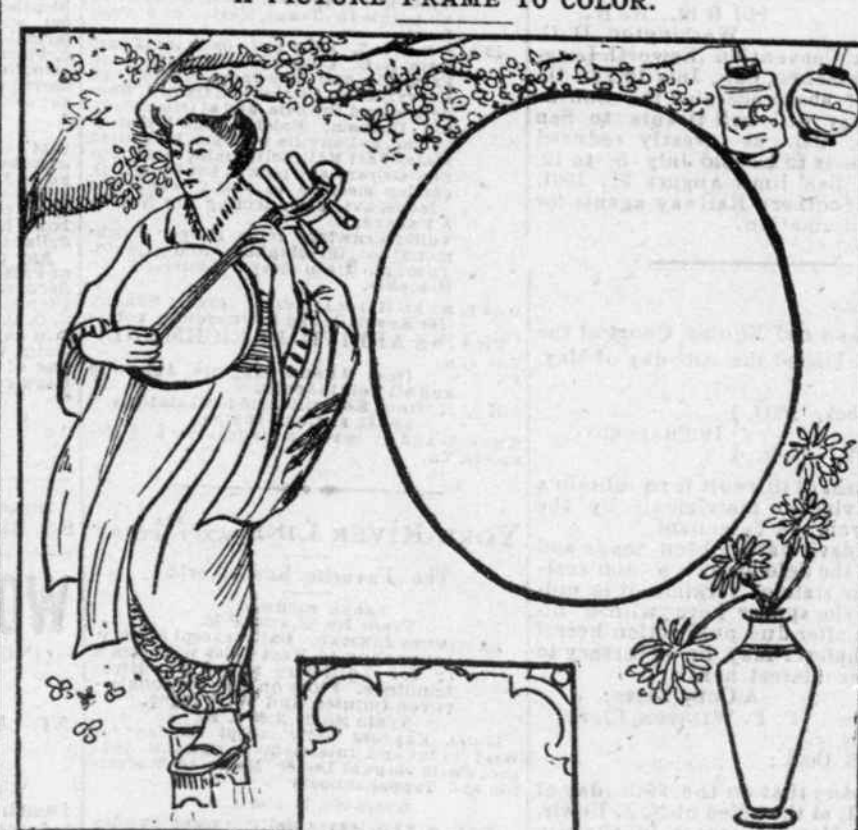
IMPROVED WASHSTAND.

should be nailed to the outer edge of the shelf, and the device is complete. The tooth mug, soap dish and other toilet articles are prevented by the strip from any danger of falling. A towel rack may be fastened to the door above the shelf. The modern pitchers of light metallic ware are, particularly desirable.—Coral Wheaton, in Good Housekeeping.

## Beyond.

Never was there a cloud which has not passed. A storm, however long, which did not cease. And though our way be darkly overcast by sorrow's shade, beyond is sure relief. As sure as that God lives for eye and eye, if only we keep on our steady way. —Antoinette Van Hoesen, in Harper's Bazar.

## A PICTURE FRAME TO COLOR.



THE figure above is that of a street-singer girl of Japan. In coloring, the head-dress should be left white. Tint the drumhead dull yellow, and the gown, which is of soft silk, should be done in an even tone of dark gray blue. The embroidery on the skirt do in yellow; a straw color for the sandals. Above, make the blossoms pink, the limb of the tree greenish brown. White would be the best for the lanterns.

## Got His Standing.

Miss Coy—Do you really think a girl can find out who her husband will be by consulting a fortune-teller? Miss Wise—Perhaps not, but I found out who my husband wouldn't be by that method not long ago. Miss Coy—Really? What fortune-teller did you consult? Miss Wise—Bradstreet.—Philadelphia Press.

## STRANGE HEADRESS.

The Well-to-Do Women of Bosnia Wear Hats of Extraordinary Shape and Construction.

Not many travelers go to Bosnia, but there is a young man in a large Berlin millinery establishment who had the good fortune to go there a few weeks ago, and who has now returned to the German capital with a curious memento of his journey. At first he thought the country rather dull, but one day, as he was strolling through Srebrenica, near the Servian



A BOSNIAN BEAUTY.

border, he saw an object in which he at once became deeply interested. This was a cap, or hat, of extraordinary shape and construction, and it was worn by a comely farmer's wife. The German followed the woman at a respectful distance, and the more he studied her strange headgear the more his instincts as a sartorial artist convinced him that by a little deft manipulation and a proper arrangement of colors it could be transformed into a hat that would delight the most fastidious lady in Berlin.

That very evening, therefore, he obtained a sample cap and examined it closely. He found that its foundation was of straw, and that on it was built an amazing and gorgeous superstructure of cocks' and peacocks' feathers. In front, too, was a small framed mirror and round it were several silver coins and two of gold.

Next day he made further inquiries and learned that sometimes the foundation is an ordinary fez instead of straw; that an embroidered kerchief is invariably worn with the cap, falling down from it at the back, so as to protect the neck, and that the headgear was introduced from Serbia in Bosnia about 20 years ago. What surprised him most, however, was to learn that it is only married women who wear this cap, and that it is their fixed rule to strip it of all its feathers after they are married one year, and thenceforth to wear only the foundation of straw or a plain fez.

With three or four Bosnian caps carefully packed in bandboxes he returned to work, and now his firm is anxiously debating whether it would be possible to model from this picturesque headgear hats that would commend themselves to the fashionable women of Berlin.

## To Soften the Hands.

First wash them in tepid water till every vestige of dirt is removed. Then, before drying, rub well in glycerin and lemon juice mixed in equal proportions. Thoroughly dry with a soft towel, then quickly wash again with cold water and any good soap, keeping them in the water as short a time as possible. Again dry thoroughly and powder with oatmeal.

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RICH, HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL. With all their undertakings, while those who neglect his advice are still laboring against poverty. Through his vast knowledge of chemistry, he can impart to you a secret that will overcome your enemies and win your friends. His aid and advice has often been solicited; the result has always been the securing of speedy and happy marriages and all your wishes. In love alone he never fails. He has the secret of winning the affections of the opposite sex. It is the curse of spiritualism that in all large cities there are a class of men and women who claim powers they do not possess. They have neither gifts, one entailed, nor reference. Surely the colored people are not so wanting in sense as to believe their time and money away on such. Dr. Shea refers to the Hon. William Denmore, Architect and builder, 4 Cleveland Ave., and Arthur "Belle" "hip-hip" holder. Brooklyn, who all have known him for the past seven years. He gives a true and honest account of his power. The doctor has practiced five years in New Orleans, St. Louis, Memphis and Louisville; understands the race is subject to. He is bound always has a large patronage from them.

## PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING:

Brooklyn, Aug. 15, 1891—This is to certify that I came to New York from Albany. I was a stranger in a strange city, out of work and out of money. I had no luck in anything I undertook to do. I was at a loss. I was told to go to Dr. Shea, and he gave me a good position that very week. I had been to others; they took my money and did me no good. I bless the day I first met Dr. Shea. I would advise all of it, sick, or in trouble to go to him at once. Sincerely,

ALBERT AYERS, 206 Atlantic Ave. South Plainfield, Aug. 15, 1891—This is to certify that my husband had gone away and been absent two years. I mourned for him "light and day." I gave him up as dead. Hearing of the wonderful things Dr. Shea was doing, I resolved to consult him. He told me my husband was alive and well and where he was; told me he would come home and when. To my joy all of it came true. He is home now, come back like one from the dead. I wish to say that this man has lost the sum of \$250. I am a poor woman and I was just insane. I went to Dr. Shea and he told me I would find my money and to my intense joy I did find it as he told me. I wish to say that a man so gifted in our midst that can help people and set them "what to do."

Mrs. MARY MILLER, South Plainfield, N. J.

## SENSATION IN BROOKLYN—A MINUTE'S STATEMENT.

I wish to state that one of my parishioners was sick and in trouble for a long time. Mr. Shea, of Gay Street, No. 10, came to me and told me he had several doctors but none of them seemed to know what was the matter. None could do her any good. It was my duty as her pastor to call and see her. Hearing of the wonderful work being done by Dr. Shea the last few years, I thought I would call and see him myself. He gave me a kind sympathetic gentleman. He gave me a wonderful test of his power. He told me to call him a lock of human life. I called him by her daughter.

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